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COVER LETTER FOR REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

As a result of a telephone conference between Stephen Scribner, Examiner Bowers and Examiner Corcoran on December 19, 2007, forwarded herewith is a Reply to the Final Office Action including a 131 Declaration swearing back of the newly cited reference to Ukrainczyk, If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact either Mr. Scribner or the undersigned. If any fees are required with respect to the 131 Declaration, they may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1577.

Respectfully Submitted

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